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We strongly and earnestly come against any more increases. I pray everyone that has been suffering from this will write and state their reasons of objections also I have several family members suffering also. Maybe to leave their home. Even the young are having countless sleepless nights!

Mr. PUCO Please NO more raises!

Please fight for the home owners and struggling middle class communities, we're striving to just live and can't make ends meet.

We have faith in you since this is in your hands that you will make a difference and change what Duke Energy is trying to shove down our throats, it's killing the retirees and aging elderly people from worry and stress I pray you have a heart of compassion and use your knowledge and power of authority to fix this monster.

God will bless you for it!

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Thank You In Advance.

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Case # 07-589

Dr. Lino,

In regards to Duke Energy raising prices on our Heating Bill for our home.

I am (77) yrs. old and I'm trying to work 3 days a week to supplement my social security income. I've had heart problems and don't know how long I can work. I am very much against what they are trying to do. I have a very limited income and I sincerely wonder how we are going to pay these incredible bills.

We aren't even keeping warm, we've been sick because of it, we try wearing extra clothing keep the thermostat at 66-68°, we only use (4) of our 8 rooms and close doors so the other cold doesn't penetrate our bedroom at night our thermostat recently read 54° one morning we we got up and the temperature was 16° outside. When not at home we keep it down. We're older, have no children home, don't use the hot water heater much keeping that thermostat down as well.

We are on Even Billing \$240.⁰⁰ monthly and now they're saying that's not enough. And the last bill is \$755.00 and asking for more at this present time.

We going to have to sell our home we strived so hard to buy and retire.

It seems the system is very unfair because all classes of people pay the same high prices, there are those in the wealthy bracket (class) some in medium and some in low and very low bracket.

Low income and senior citizens should not have to pay the same prices as the wealthy or rich.

Senior citizens and people on disability cannot survive at these tremendously unacceptable prices.

Ohio law makers should adopt some legislation regarding this huge problem.

Again Thank You
In Advance,